

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LETICIA AND YOVANY,

Plaintiffs,

- v. -

Civil Action
No. 22-cv-7527

(Garaufis, J.)
(Levy, M.J.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

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**DECLARATION OF MELANIE SPEIGHT
PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 1.4**

I, Melanie Speight, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney for the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York. I have served in this capacity since November 2020.

2. I have served as counsel for Defendant in this proceeding and am moving to withdraw as counsel in this matter because I am leaving the United States Attorney's Office. My last day with this Office is anticipated to be April 24, 2024.

3. My departure from the United States Attorney's Office provides a satisfactory reason for, and indeed necessitates, my withdrawal as an attorney in this action. My colleagues Assistant United States Attorneys Kimberly Francis and Alexandra Megaris will continue to represent the Government in this action.

4. As this Office represents the Government, there is no retaining or charging lien involved in this matter.

Dated: April 15, 2024
Brooklyn, New York

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